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In response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2008, please consider the following remarks for the above-identified application provided on the accompanying pages.